



PARK RANGER

PART TIME - \$24.80 - \$32.24 per hour

APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS A CURRENT PC 832

The Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District is seeking a professional, community-minded Park Ranger who takes pride in serving as a visible ambassador for our parks, programs, and public spaces. This part-time role primarily works evenings, weekends, and special events, helping ensure our parks remain safe, welcoming, and enjoyable for all visitors. The ideal candidate demonstrates sound judgment, strong interpersonal skills, and a calm, respectful approach when interacting with the public, staff, and partner agencies.

Successful candidates will have a solid understanding of public safety practices, park rules and regulations, and basic law enforcement support functions. They are approachable yet confident in enforcing policies, capable of responding to incidents, providing first aid when needed, and maintaining accurate reports and documentation. Strong communication skills, situational awareness, and a commitment to community service are essential to promoting a positive park environment.

A current and valid PC 832 Certificate is required prior to appointment and is a minimum qualification for consideration. Candidates must also possess a valid California driver's license, maintain required certifications such as CPR/First Aid, and be prepared to work outdoors in varying conditions while representing the District with professionalism and integrity.

JOB SUMMARY

Patrol and police parks and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Responsible for compliance with security policies and procedures. In conjunction with the Park Superintendent, in reference to responsibility of the security and safety within the Park Patrol Program ability to analyze security and safety practices and procedures and to alert staff of any changes.
- Establish and maintain an open and effective system of communication throughout the organization.
- Ensure that appropriate image and approach are being consistently exercised within the Division.
- Assist in providing information to the general public; answer inquiries and complaints concerning park conditions, operations, and maintenance.
- Explain and interpret rules and other applicable regulations to patrons of the District's park and recreational facilities; and ensure compliance with those rules and regulations.
- Provide crowd control and enforce safety at special events.
- Protect park patrons and park employees against unruly elements.
- Provide assistance in emergencies; enforce safety and precautions and administer first aid when necessary.
- Ensure adherence to parking rules within the parks and facilities.
- Check security of buildings against fire, vandalism, damage, and theft.
- Investigate and take the necessary action on disturbances, violations of park rules and other applicable regulations, and investigate accidents, injuries and hazardous conditions.
- Work with other law enforcement agencies where a situation is beyond the Park Patrol's control or expertise

(i.e., drug violations), and work with police agencies in other areas of law enforcement that occur in the parks and facilities where assistance is required.

- Patrol assigned areas.
- Patrol areas on foot or in a patrol vehicle to promote an orderly and congenial atmosphere among park visitors.
- Keep a record of patrol time and activities and prepare reports.
- Obey and properly execute orders issued by Superintendent.
- Under supervision, issue warnings and citations for appropriate ordinances.
- Compliance of park regulations and if needed, utilize law enforcement agencies to achieve compliance.
- Administer emergency first aid to sick or injured park visitors.
- Issue warnings and/or citations, when necessary, to patrons who violate District rules.
- May be mobilized in the event of a disaster.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

Associate of Science Degree with work in natural resources or closely related field; two (2) years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Qualifications:

Position requires above average amount of driving, therefore, must possess a valid California driver's license and maintain a clean Department of Motor Vehicle record. Will drive a District vehicle in the course of job duties. Position may involve driving to events as a representative of the District. CPR and First Aid Certification required. Successful completion of tuberculosis screening and criminal justice fingerprint clearance/background check required. Must possess a current and valid PC832 Certificate.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of standards and methods for operating public facilities and their appurtenances; laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to park operations; basic safety, first aid, and lifesaving techniques; basic law enforcement techniques; specialized equipment and its uses.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is categorized as medium. Additionally, the following physical abilities are required:

- Mobility: frequently required to stand; sit; twist and walk; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- Lifting: frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds.
- Dexterity: use hands to finger, handle, or feel.
- Hearing/Talking: frequent hearing and talking, in person and on the phone or two-way radio.
- Vision: Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.
- Emotional/Psychological: frequent concentration; frequent public and/or coworker contact; occasional working alone.
- Environmental: frequent exposure to heat, cold, and inclement weather conditions.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to the risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Application forms may be obtained at the District Office at 1605 E. Burnley St., Camarillo, CA 93010 -or – at www.pvrpd.org

Application: Based on the information provided in the application documents, those candidates with the most desirable qualifications will be invited to continue in the selection process. Not all applicants meeting the minimum qualifications are guaranteed advancement through any subsequent phase of the examination. Be sure to include all pertinent information regarding your education and experience; attach additional sheets if necessary. Fill out the application completely and neatly; blank spaces may cause rejection. Falsification or omission of material fact is cause for rejection, removal from the eligibility list, or dismissal. **A District application is required.** Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.

Appraisal Interview: A job-related appraisal interview, for the top candidates, will be conducted to evaluate and compare participating candidate’s knowledge, skills, and abilities in relation to those factors which job analysis has determined to be essential for successful performance of the job.

NOTE: The District does not reimburse applicants for travel, lodging, or other expenses resulting from their participation in the selection process.

Apply Immediately

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF PC 832

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS PREFERRED

MAIL / FAX / DROP OFF DISTRICT APPLICATION, RESUME, AND ADDITIONAL FORMS TO:

Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District	Phone:	805-482-1996 x113
C/o Human Resources	Fax:	805-383-0316
1605 E. Burnley Street	Email:	kdrewry@pvrpd.org
Camarillo, CA 93010	Web:	www.pvrpd.org

The successful candidate must pass a Department of Justice Live Fingerprint Scan, Background /Reference Check, Screenings for Alcohol, Drug and Tuberculosis prior to the start of employment.